

(2) a comparison of the cost of reconditioning existing legacy systems compared to the cost of replacing such systems with next-generation air start carts;

(3) an analysis of the long-term maintenance and fuel savings that would be realized by the Air Force if such systems were upgraded to next-generation air start carts;

(4) an analysis of the tactical and logistical benefits of transitioning from current aerospace ground equipment systems to modern systems; and

(5) an overview of existing and future plans to replace legacy air start carts with modern aerospace ground equipment technology.

**SA 4257.** Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title XV, add the following:

**SEC. 1516. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE OPERATING SUPPORT TO SPACE FORCE INSTALLATIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of the Air Force may not use Air Force personnel to provide operating support to Space Force installations after October 1, 2024.

(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the application of subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Secretary certifies to the congressional defense committees that only Air Force personnel are capable of providing the specific support necessary.

**SA 4258.** Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following:

**SEC. 1. REQUIREMENT FOR OPERATIONAL USE OF F135 ENGINES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Defense may not change inspection criteria limits for the F135 engine to allow cracks in fan blades until submittal of the report under subsection (b).

(b) ANALYSIS AND REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall enter into a contract with a federally funded research and development center to provide an independent analysis of and report on the following:

(A) The risk associated with expanding limits on cracked blades or other vulnerabilities to F135 engine operations.

(B) Mitigation of risk associated with expanding such limits.

(C) Alternative courses of action to increase on wing time for the engine.

(D) Other topics as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(2) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Not later than June 1, 2022, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees the report described in paragraph (1).

**SA 4259.** Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BENNET) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title XXXI, add the following:

**SEC. 3157. IDENTIFICATION OF STATES IN FINDINGS, PURPOSE, AND APOLOGY RELATING TO FALLOUT EMITTED DURING THE GOVERNMENT'S ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR TESTS.**

Section 2(a)(1) of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (Public Law 101-426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) is amended by inserting “, including individuals in New Mexico, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Texas, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nevada, Montana, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands,” after “tests exposed individuals”.

**SA 4260.** Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BENNET) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. . . . EXTENSION OF FUND.**

Section 3(d) of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (Public Law 101-426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) is amended—

(1) by striking the first sentence and inserting “The Fund shall terminate 2 years after the date of enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022.”; and

(2) by striking “22-year” and inserting “2-year”.

**SA 4261.** Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. ROUNDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. . . . OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR COMPETITION MATTERS.**

The Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, is amended by inserting after section 210 (7 U.S.C. 197c) the following:

**“SEC. 211. OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR COMPETITION MATTERS.**

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the Packers and Stockyards Division of the Department of Agriculture an office, to be known as the ‘Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters’ (referred to in this section as the ‘Office’).

“(b) SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR COMPETITION MATTERS.—The Office shall be headed by the Special Investigator for Competition Matters (referred to in this section as the ‘Special Investigator’), who shall be appointed by the Secretary.

“(c) DUTIES.—The Special Investigator shall—

“(1) use all available tools, including subpoenas, to investigate and prosecute violations of this Act by packers;

“(2) serve as a Department of Agriculture liaison to, and act in consultation with, the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission with respect to competition and trade practices in the food and agricultural sector;

“(3) act in consultation with the Department of Homeland Security with respect to national security and critical infrastructure security in the food and agricultural sector; and

“(4) maintain a staff of attorneys and other professionals with appropriate expertise.

“(d) PROSECUTORIAL AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding title 28, United States Code, the Special Investigator shall have the authority to bring any civil or administrative action authorized under this Act against a packer.”.

**SA 4262.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

**SEC. 1064. GLOBAL COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION AND DELIVERY.**

(a) ACCELERATING GLOBAL COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION STRATEGY.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, as determined by the President, shall develop a strategy to expand access to, and accelerate the global distribution of, COVID-19 vaccines to other countries.

(b) CONTENTS.—The strategy developed pursuant to subsection (a) shall—

(1) describe how the United States Government will ensure the efficient delivery and

administration of COVID-19 vaccines to United States citizens residing overseas, including through the donation of vaccine doses to United States embassies, consulates, and international Department of Defense Outside Contiguous United States sites, as appropriate; and

(2) give priority for COVID-19 vaccine deliveries to—

(A) countries in which United States citizens are deemed ineligible or low priority in the national vaccination deployment plan; and

(B) countries that are not presently distributing a COVID-19 vaccine that—

(i) has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for emergency use; or

(ii) has met the necessary criteria for safety and efficacy established by the World Health Organization.

(c) **SUBMISSION OF STRATEGY.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit the strategy developed pursuant to subsection (a) to—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(2) the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate;

(3) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(4) the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate;

(5) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives;

(6) the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives;

(7) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(8) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

**SA 4263.** Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

**SEC. 1283. LIMITATION ON AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF ARMED FORCES INTO HOSTILITIES.**

Section 5 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) Any specific authorization for the introduction of United States Armed Forces enacted by Congress in accordance with subsection (b) shall terminate not later than 2 years after the date of such enactment.”.

**SA 4264.** Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

**SEC. 1283. AMENDMENT OF WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REGARDING AUTHORIZATION AND TERMINATION OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO HOSTILITIES.**

(a) **AUTHORIZATION OF ACTIVITIES.**—Section 4 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) into hostilities or a situation where there is a serious risk of hostilities either because of the need to repel a sudden attack upon the United States, its territories or possessions, its armed forces, or other United States citizens overseas or because the concrete, specific, and immediate threat of such a sudden attack, and the time required to provide Congress with a briefing necessary to inform a vote to obtain prior authorization from Congress within 72 hours would prevent an effective defense against the attack or threat of immediate attack;”;

(B) in the matter following paragraph (3)—

(i) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), as clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively, and moving such clauses (as so redesignated) 2 ems to the right; and

(ii) by striking “shall” and inserting the following: “shall—”

“(A) with respect to paragraph (1)—

“(i) within 48 hours, inform Congress of the President’s decision, describe the action taken, the justification for proceeding without prior authorization, and certify either that hostilities have concluded or that they are continuing; and

“(ii) not later than 7 calendar days after such introduction, submit to Congress a hostilities report and request for specific statutory authorization except in cases where a certification is submitted to Congress that the President—

“(I) has withdrawn, removed, and otherwise ceased the use of United States Armed Forces from the situation that triggered this requirement; and

“(II) does not intend to reintroduce such forces; and

“(B) with respect to paragraphs (2) and (3).”;

(2) by adding at the end the following subsection:

“(d) **DEFINITION OF HOSTILITIES REPORT.**—In this joint resolution, the term ‘hostilities report’ means a written report that sets forth the following information:

“(1) The circumstances necessitating the introduction of United States Armed Forces into hostilities or a situation where there is a serious risk of hostilities, or retaining them in a location where hostilities or the serious risk of hostilities has developed.

“(2) The estimated cost of such operations.

“(3) The specific legislative and constitutional authority for such action.

“(4) Any international law implication related to such action if applicable.

“(5) The estimated scope and duration of United States Armed Forces’ participation in hostilities, including an accounting of the personnel and weapons to be deployed.

“(6) The foreign country (or countries) in which the operations or deployment of United States Armed Forces are to occur or are ongoing.

“(7) A description of their mission and the mission objectives that would indicate the mission is complete.

“(8) Any foreign partner force or multilateral organization that may be involved in the operations.

“(9) The name of the specific foreign country (or countries) or organized armed group (or groups) against which the use of force is authorized.

“(10) The risk to United States Armed Forces or other United States persons or property involved in the operations.

“(11) Any other information as may be required to fully inform Congress.”.

(b) **HOSTILITIES REPORT; TERMINATION OF ACTIVITIES.**—Section 5 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “report” each place it appears and inserting “hostilities report”; and

(2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

“(b) If Congress does not enact a specific statutory authorization for United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in response to a request in accordance with section 4(a) within 20 days after the introduction of United States Armed Forces into hostilities or a situation where there is a serious risk of hostilities, the President shall withdraw, remove, and otherwise cease the use of United States Armed Forces. This 20-day period shall be extended for not more than an additional 10 days if the President determines, certifies, and justifies to Congress in writing that unavoidable military necessity involving the safety of the forces requires the continued use of the forces for the sole purpose of bringing about their safe removal from hostilities.”.

**SA 4265.** Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

**SEC. 1283. AMENDMENT OF WAR POWERS RESOLUTION TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS.**

(a) Section 4 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “in which the United States Armed Forces are introduced” and inserting “of the introduction of United States Armed Forces”; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking “United States Armed Forces are introduced” and inserting “the introduction of United States Armed Forces”; and

(B) by inserting “occurs” after “section”.

(b) Section 8 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547) is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this joint resolution:

“(1) **INTRODUCTION OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES; INTRODUCE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.**—The terms ‘introduction of United States Armed Forces’ and ‘introduce United States Armed Forces’ mean—

“(A) with respect to hostilities or a situation where there is a serious risk of hostilities, any commitment, engagement, or other involvement of United States Armed Forces, whether or not constituting self-defense measures by United States Armed Forces in response to an attack or serious risk of an attack in any foreign country (including the airspace, cyberspace, or territorial waters of such country) or otherwise outside the United States and whether or not United States forces are present or operating remotely launched, piloted, or directed attacks; or

“(B) the assigning or detailing of members of United States Armed Forces to command,